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Application No. : 09/895,027
Inventor(s) : Olaf Isele, et al.
Filed : June 29, 2001
Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala
Docket No. : 8610
Confirmation No. : 7458
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Top-Biased Beneficial Components on Substrates

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2006, the time for response being timely up to and including September 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.